

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

02/17/2006 16:50 FAX 802 862 7512

DOWNNS RACHLIN & MARTIN

RECEIVED 001/009  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 17 2006



OFFICIAL

## FAX TRANSMITTAL MEMO

<b>TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents	<b>COMPANY:</b> U.S. Patent & Trademark Office	<b>FAX #:</b> 571-273-8300
This communication may contain confidential and/or privileged information intended only for the addressee. DO NOT read, copy or disseminate this communication unless you are the intended addressee. If you have received this communication in error, please contact the sender immediately and discard all copies.		
<b>DATE:</b> <b>FROM:</b> <b>OPERATOR:</b> <b>CLIENT/MATTER:</b> <b>PAGES:</b>	February 17, 2006 Lawrence H. Meier Carol Mueller Serial No.: 10/604,176 9 (including cover)	22

The original will not be sent. If the copy is illegible or incomplete, please call the operator at Direct: (802) 846-8318.

### Comments

BTV.469853.1

COURTHOUSE PLAZA ■ 199 MAIN STREET ■ PO BOX 190 ■ BURLINGTON, VT ■ 05402-0190 ■ T: +1.802.863.2375 ■ F: +1.802.862.7512  
BURLINGTON, VT ■ ST. JOHNSBURY, VT ■ BRATTLEBORO, VT ■ MONTPELIER, VT ■ LITTLETON, NH ■ WWW.DRM.COM

PAGE 1/3 \* RCVD AT 2/17/2006 4:49:54 PM [Eastern Standard Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/25 \* DNIS:2738300 \* CSID:802 862 7512 \* DURATION (mm-ss):00-40

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 17 2006

OFFICIAL

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Steven H. Voldman

Serial No.: 10/604,176

Filed: June 30, 2003

Title: A Method, Apparatus and Circuit for  
Latchup Suppression in a Gate-Array  
ASIC Environment

Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Zeev Kitov

Attorney Docket No.: BUR920030009US1  
(02016-00151)☒ CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONI hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile  
transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office,  
Fax No. 571-273-8300, on the date shown below.*Lawrence H. Mcier* 2/17/06  
Lawrence H. Mcier DateCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 17, 2006

AMENDMENTIn response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on  
November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 this paper.

P269-02/02

Page 1 of 8

Law Offices of  
Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC  
199 Main Street  
P.O. Box 190  
Burlington, VT 05402-0190  
(802) 863-2375